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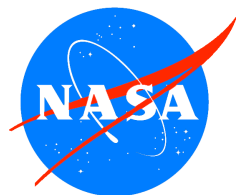
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*Earth-Sun System Applied Sciences Program  
Coastal Management Program Element  
FY2006-2010 Plan*



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*Applied Sciences for the Coastal Management Program Element:*

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This document contains the Coastal Management Program Element Plan for FY 2006-2010.

This plan derives from direction established in the NASA Strategic Plan, Earth Science Enterprise and Space Science Enterprise Strategies, Earth Science Applications Plan, and OMB/OSTP guidance on research and development. The plan aligns with and serves the commitments established in the NASA Integrated Budget and Performance Document.

The Program Manager and the Applied Sciences Program Leadership have reviewed the plan and agree that the plan appropriately reflects the goals, objectives, and activities for the Program Element to serve the Applied Sciences Program, Earth-Sun System Division, NASA, the Administration, and Society.

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## NASA Science Mission Directorate – Applied Sciences Program

### *Coastal Management Program Element Plan: FY 2006 - 2010*

#### **I. Purpose and Scope**

This Applied Sciences National Applications Program Element Plan is applicable for Fiscal Years 2006 through 2010. The plan documents the purpose of the program and the implementation approach to meet the program objectives using the allocated resources. The plan describes the program element approach in extending NASA Earth-Sun system science research results to meet the decision support requirements of partner agencies and organizations. The Applied Sciences Program requires this plan to function as a program management tool, describing the program structure, functional mechanisms, performance measures, and general principles that will be followed in extending NASA research results for societal benefits.

##### *Scope within NASA and Applied Sciences Program*

Each National Applications Program Element is managed in accordance with, and is guided by, the NASA Strategic Plan and Earth Science Applications Plan. The program element benefits from NASA Earth-Sun system science research results and capabilities, including the fleet of NASA research satellites, the predictive capability of models in the Earth System Modeling Framework (ESMF), Project Columbia, the Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation (JCSDA), and the Earth-Sun System Gateway (ESG). The Applied Sciences Program seeks to develop with its partners scientifically credible integrated system solutions in which uncertainty characterization and risk mitigation has been performed using the capability of the national Earth-Sun laboratories and others in the community of practice.

The FY06 President's Budget for the NASA Applied Sciences Program specifies between \$48 million and \$55 million annually for FY06 – FY10. There are two elements to the Applied Sciences Program: National Applications and Crosscutting Solutions. Each National Applications Program Element benefits from the performance results of Crosscutting Solutions (see Crosscutting Solutions Program Element Plan). Each National Applications Program Element leverages and extends research results from the over \$2 billion per year supporting Earth-Sun system science and development of innovative aerospace science and technology. Additional information about the NASA Applied Sciences Program can be found at <http://science.hq.nasa.gov/earth-sun/applications>.

The Coastal Management Program Element is one of twelve elements in the Applied Sciences National Applications Program. NASA and the National Applications Program collaborate with partner organizations to enable and enhance the application of NASA's Earth-Sun system science results to serve national priority policy and management decision-support tools. The desired outcome is for partner organizations to use project results, such as prototypes and benchmark reports, to enable expanded use of Earth science products and enhance their decision-support capabilities.

The Coastal Management Program Element<sup>1</sup> extends Earth-Sun science research results, products derived from Earth-Sun science information, models, technology, and other capabilities into partners' decision

support tools for coastal (including marine and ocean) management issues. The Coastal Management Program supports partners on issues of concern related to coastal zones, nearshore environments, marine and open-ocean activities, wetlands, estuaries, reefs, oceanic islands, and coasts of large inland waters. The program element focuses on decision tools serving the following classes of issues related to coastal, marine, and oceanic regions:

- Environmental resource management;
- Economic management and trade;
- Emergency management and response;
- Mitigation & adaptation of sea level changes; and,
- Public and environmental health.

NASA partners with Federal agencies and regional-national organizations that have coastal management responsibilities and mandates to support coastal resource managers – currently, the primary partners are the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL). The program participates with international organizations on coastal activities, usually through a US partner. Some Coastal Management activities may relate to the Water Management, Ecological Forecasting, Disaster Management, and other program elements. Through its activities, the Coastal Management program provides results for NASA support to Administration, interagency, and international activities, including the White House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Climate Change Science Program (CCSP), Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Resource Management Integration (SIMOR), and Integrated Global Observing Strategy (IGOS). Examples of Earth science missions for the Coastal Management Program include: Terra, Aqua, Jason, TOPEX/Poseidon, SeaWinds/QuikSCAT as well missions in planning and formulation, such as Ocean Surface Topography Mission (OSTM), Aquarius, Hydros, NPP, and NPOESS. Examples of Earth science models include NCOM, POM, SWAN, SHORECIRC, and ADCIRC. The project plans associated with the Coastal Management program element designate specific sensors and models, and they state specific activities with the partners to extend Earth science measurements, environmental data records, and geophysical parameters.

This plan covers objectives, projects, and activities for Fiscal Years 2006-2010. In Fiscal Year 2006 (FY06), the program's priority activities focus on 1) completing work on extending MODIS chlorophyll and sea surface temperature (SST) products to NOAA's Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Bulletin, 2) complete rapid prototype of Earth science product support to Coral Reef Early Warning System, 3) initiating competitively-selected projects related to marine mammals, fisheries management, sediments and coastal pollution, 4) supporting interagency efforts on sea level change, and 5) soliciting projects for fisheries, coastal pollution, cumulative impacts, stormwater/nutrients, sea level change and special emphasis on the Great Lakes.

In FY07-10, the program's priorities focus on 1) validating and benchmarking performance of sediments and fisheries projects begun in FY06, 2) increasing emphasis on extending coastal and ocean model products, 3) soliciting projects to begin in FY08, FY09, and FY10 on sea level change, estuaries, HAB/hypoxia, fisheries/mammals, and oil spills and coastal pollution, 4) evaluating and extending products from future sensors (e.g. NPP, OSTM, Aquarius, GPM) to support coastal decision support tools.

## II. Goals and Objectives

### Goals

The goal of the Coastal Management Program Element is to:

Enable partners' beneficial use of NASA Earth-Sun system science results, observations, models, and technology to enhance decision support capabilities serving their coastal management and policy responsibilities.

Major tenets of the Coastal Management program's goal include:

- Develop and nurture partnerships with appropriate coastal organizations
- Identify and assess partners' coastal management responsibilities, plans, and decision support tools and evaluate capacity of Earth science results to support the partners
- Validate & verify application of Earth science results with partners, including development of products and prototypes to meet partners' requirements
- With partners, document value of Earth science results relative to partners' benchmarks and support adoption into operational use
- Communicate results & partners' achievements in using Earth science results to appropriate coastal communities and stakeholders

### Objectives

All National Applications Program Elements are aligned to the NASA Strategic Plan and the agency's objectives as expressed in the NASA Integrated Budget and Performance Document (IBPD) and the Performance Assessment Rating Tool (PART).

Specifically, the Coastal Management program pursues the following short- and near-term objectives:

#### Short-term Objectives (FY06)

##### *QI-II 2006*

- Initiate Decisions CAN projects on marine mammals, fisheries management, coastal pollution. Initiate efforts on Gulf of Mexico sediments, fisheries, and nutrients under REASoN project (meet with partners and develop plans).
- Evaluate fisheries management decision support tools for potential Earth science product support.
- Develop Coastal Management program approach to sea level change decision support.
- Complete V&V of CREWS via rapid prototyping capability.
- Solicit projects under ROSES I for fisheries, coastal pollution, cumulative impacts, stormwater/nutrients, sea level change and special emphasis on the Great Lakes.

##### *QIII-IV 2006*

- Complete benchmark report on performance of MODIS, QuikSCAT, NCOM model in HAB Bulletin under REASoN.

- Initiate projects under ROSES I.
- Evaluate potential of NPP and GOES N-P products (e.g., OSSE) to serve HAB, CREWS, and other coastal decision tools.
- Support Sea Level Change activities under USGEO.
- Complete an overview of models (coastal/ocean models, land-sea interface models, wetlands, atmosphere, etc.) for potential benefit to coastal decision support tools.

#### Near-Term Objectives (FY07-FY10)

##### *2007*

- Complete validation of Earth science products for Gulf of Mexico sediments, fisheries, and nutrients under REASoN project.
- Complete reports on Decisions CAN one-year projects.
- Complete year 2 tasks of ROSES I projects.
- Depending on ROSES I, pursue projects at fisheries/mammals and sediments or stormwater.
- Evaluate potential of OSTM (e.g., OSSE) products to serve coastal management decision tools.
- Publish at least two articles on coastal applications of Earth science, including at least one in a peer-reviewed journal.
- Support CCSP and USGEO activities related to coastal management and sea level change.

##### *2008*

- Complete benchmarking of Earth science products for Gulf of Mexico sediments, fisheries, and nutrients project under REASoN project.
- Complete year 3 tasks and benchmark reports of ROSES I projects.
- Solicit projects under ROSES II for sea level change, oil spills and pollution, HAB/hypoxia, and estuaries; initiate ROSES II projects.
- Evaluate potential of Aquarius to serve coastal management decision support tools.
- Publish at least 3 articles on coastal applications of Earth sciences, including one in a peer-reviewed journal.
- Support CCSP and USGEO activities related to coastal management and sea level change.

##### *2009*

- Complete year 2 tasks of ROSES II projects.
- Solicit projects under ROSES III for sea level change, fisheries, large mammal avoidance, sediments and stormwater management, coral reefs, and shipping; initiate ROSES III projects.
- Depending on ROSES II, pursue projects at HAB/hypoxia and oil spills or estuaries.
- Evaluate application of GPM products to serve coastal management decision support tools.
- Publish at least 4 articles on coastal applications of Earth science, including at least two in a peer-reviewed journal.
- Support CCSP and USGEO activities related to coastal management and sea level change.

##### *2010*

- Complete year 3 tasks and benchmark reports of ROSES II projects.
- Complete year 2 tasks of ROSES III projects.
- Solicit projects under ROSES IV for sea level change, oil spills and pollution, HAB/hypoxia, and estuaries;

- initiate ROSES IV projects.
- Depending on ROSES III, pursue projects at sea level change or estuaries and fisheries or pollution.
- Evaluate application of NPOESS products to serve priority coastal decision support tools.
- Support CCSP and USGEO activities related to coastal management and sea level change.

Note: The objectives are cumulative totals for the program rather than specific to an individual year.

**III. Program Management and Partners**

**A. Program Management**

Coastal Program Manager:  
Lawrence Friedl,  
NASA-Headquarters

- Program development, strategy, plans and budgets
- Program representation and advocacy; report results and issues to ESE management & beyond
- Manage program to meet IBPD objectives and serve program assessments (e.g., PART)
- Communication of ESE priorities and directives to Coastal program team and network
- Implementation of interagency agreements and partnerships
- Represent program and ESE through interagency/international committees and working groups
- Monitor Coastal Management program measures and performance evaluation

Coastal Deputy Program Manager:  
Callie Hall, NASA-Stennis

- Leadership on project plans, development, performance, and partnership relationships
- Communication of project measures, performance, status, and issues to Program Manager
- Leadership and communication to Coastal program team and network
- Coordination between NASA Centers on Coastal Management program activities
- Management of grants & cooperative agreements funded through Stennis
- Management of Coastal Management program tasks at Stennis Space Center

**B. Coastal Management Network & Partners**

Applied Sciences & NASA Centers:

Water & Energy Cycle Theme .....	Jared Entin, NASA HQ
Carbon Cycle and Ecosystems Theme.....	Diane Wickland, NASA HQ
Climate Variability and Change Theme.....	Don Anderson, NASA HQ
Ocean Biogeochemistry .....	Paula Bontempi, NASA HQ
Physical Oceanography.....	Eric Lindstrom, NASA HQ
Business & Budget .....	Joan Haas, NASA HQ
Stennis Space Center (SSC).....	Callie Hall
Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL).....	Tony Freeman
Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) .....	Peter Hildebrand / Gene Feldman



GSFC-Wallops Flight Facility (WFF)..... John Gerlach  
Ames Research Center (ARC).....Liane Guild

Federal Partners:

NOAA ..... Steve Raber (CSC)

Chris Brown (NESDIS)

- National Ocean Service (NOS)
- National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
- National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service (NESDIS)
- NESDIS National Coastal Data & Distribution Center (NCDDC)
- NOS Coastal Services Center (CSC)

US EPA..... Diane Rigas, Bryon Griffith

- Office of Water (OW)
- Office of International Activities (OIA)
- Office of Environmental Information (OEI)
- Office of Research and Development (ORD)
- Gulf of Mexico Program Office (GMPO)

NRL..... Bob Arnone

The U.S. Ocean Action Plan directs the Executive branch agencies to support regional collaborations on oceans, coasts, and Great Lakes policy in partnership with leadership of states, localities, and tribes. Entering FY06, the program is directly involved with two regional efforts -- the Great Lakes Interagency Task Force (created from a 2004 Executive Order; (<http://epa.gov/greatlakes/collaboration/taskforce/>)) and the Gulf of Mexico Alliance ([www.gulfofmexicoalliance.org](http://www.gulfofmexicoalliance.org)). The program expects other regionally-oriented efforts to develop and will support those efforts also, as appropriate.

International, National & Regional Organizations:

Oceans.US

IGOS: Integrated Global Observing Strategy (Coastal Theme)

Coral Reef Taskforce

Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms (ECOHAB)

Ocean Conservancy

Coastal States Organization

Distributed Active Archive Centers (DAAC) & Earth Science Modeling Centers:

Physical Oceanography DAAC (PO DAAC - JPL)

Global Hydrology Resource Center (GHRC - MSFC)

GSFC Earth Science DAAC (GES DAAC - GSFC)

Land Processes DAAC (LP DAAC - USGS)

Laboratory for Hydrospheric Processes (GSFC)

## **IV. Decision Support Tools and Management Issues**

### **Priority Decision Support Tools**

#### **Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Forecast & HAB Mapping System**

NOAA operates the HAB Forecast system to identify, track, and monitor the status of harmful algal blooms in the northern and eastern Gulf of Mexico, and NOAA operates the HAB Mapping System to give coastal managers and the public access to data and information on HAB conditions. NOAA sends notices via e-mail to coastal resource managers on HAB events. Earth science products, such as chlorophyll and winds, provide insight into location and transport of HABs. The Coastal Management application works with NOAA and NRL on use of MODIS products, QuikSCAT winds, other products, and data fusion techniques to assist the HAB reporting. ([www.csc.noaa.gov/crs/habf/index.html](http://www.csc.noaa.gov/crs/habf/index.html)).

#### **Coral Reef Early Warning System (CREWS) & ReefBase**

NOAA operates CREWS and produces automated electronic mail and Internet-based alerts when conditions are expected to be conducive or predictive of coral bleaching. CREWS uses Earth science data such as wind speed, sea surface temperature, and primary productivity to assess potential bleaching conditions. Similarly, ReefBase provides information and mechanisms to serve international coral reef policy and management activities. CREWS: ([www.coral.noaa.gov/crews/index.shtml](http://www.coral.noaa.gov/crews/index.shtml))

#### **Regional Sediment Management System**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) manages sediment on a regional basis so that water resources projects are economically feasible and environmentally sustainable. Regional sediment management seeks to minimize disruption of natural sediment pathways and to reconcile natural processes that adversely affect the performance or regional impacts of USACE projects. Regional sediment management decision support tools use hydrodynamic and meteorological data on coastal waves, water levels, currents, winds, and storms, historic bathymetric data, topographic data, and shoreline. ([www.wes.army.mil/rsm/](http://www.wes.army.mil/rsm/))

### **Potential Coastal Management Management Issues: FY06-FY10**

On an on-going basis, the program consults with partners to identify important issues facing the coastal community, examines associated decision support tools, and determines priorities within the Coastal Management program portfolio. Topics include:

- Sediment transport
- Coastal Pollution Wetlands & estuary management
- Sea-level change & Coastal inundation
- Hypoxia and eutrophication
- Stormwater Runoff
- Sea level change
- Coral Reefs
- Harmful Algal Blooms
- Marine mammal avoidance
- Fishery management (including marine fisheries, aquaculture, etc.)

### **Cross-Application Activities**

The program consists of functional elements that contribute to all of the National Applications activities. The intention is to have the performance of these functions leverage accomplishments, and therefore the apparent resource investment, to the greatest extent possible into the National Applications partnerships. These functions are: Geoscience Standards and Interoperability, Human Capital Development, Integrated Benchmark Systems, and Solutions Networks. Examples of leveraged activities are:

- The Earth-Sun System Gateway is a "portal of portals" providing an access point through an Internet interface to all web-enabled NASA research results.
- A Solutions Networks capability to discover candidate configurations of NASA research results with the potential to improve partner's decision support systems.
- A Rapid Prototyping Capability to support NASA and partners in reducing uncertainty and testing the validity of NASA research results in decision support tools.
- Systems integration capability, knowledge tools and skilled human capital to help conduct studies on the systematic transitioning of the results of research to operational uses and the capability of operational systems to support scientific research.
- A student-based, human capital development program for building capability in entry level participants in the community of practice while developing solutions for state and local applications.

## **V. Application Activities**

### **A. Projects**

All National Applications Program Elements authorize peer-reviewed projects to support each element's goal and objectives. To secure funding and authorization to undertake activities supporting NASA and the Applied Sciences Program, project teams are responsible for developing project plans and managing the activities. The project plans specify the Earth-Sun observations, models, and other research results to extend to decision support tools as well as the activities to produce appropriate deliverables. The plans integrate contributions from appropriate the partners, NASA Centers and other contributors from the community of practice. Projects are expected to extend the benefits of NASA research results to the maximum extent possible, including the use observations from sensors on: Aura, Terra, Aqua, TRMM, NPP, NPOESS, Hydros, Topex, Jason, OCO and Aquarius.

### **B. Solicitations**

The Applied Sciences Program utilizes full and open competitions to fund proposals from the community to contribute the Agency's objectives. This implementation strategy will continue to be critical part of extending the benefits of NASA Earth-Sun system research results and contributing to the improvement of future operational systems. The Program has participated in providing opportunities to the community in recent solicitations, including REASoN, Decisions 2004, and Decisions under ROSES. The proposals related to this National Applications Program Element that have been funded under these solicitations are described in Section V.D. Program Element Projects.

### **C. Congressionally Directed Activities**

As of the publication of this document, an assignment of FY06 congressionally mandated activities was not completed by the Agency.

The procurement rules and management practices of the Agency require that congressionally mandated activities follow the same principles of planning and accountability as all other funded projects. Only activities that are aligned with NASA's mission, are technically credible, and are appropriately budgeted will be approved to receive funding from the Program. The project teams of congressionally mandated activities are responsible for developing project plans and managing the activities.

### **D. Program Element Projects**

Included below are the brief descriptions of the funded projects managed under this National Applications Program Element. Complete and detailed descriptions are documented in the Project Plans for each activity.

Project: Harmful Algal Blooms					Directed Project	
The purpose is to validate and benchmark the performance of Earth science products, especially satellite products and coastal-ocean models, for beneficial & routine use in NOAA HAB decision support tools. This project works in coordination with the REASoN-funded project. Priority DSS: HAB Bulletin, HAB Mapping System. Budget reflects funds to support NASA's activities in cooperative agreement with NRL, ACT, NOAA. FY06-08: Transition techniques to NOAA for operational support; expand to other Coastal application topics and product lines (hypoxia, sediment transport)				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	75	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	75	
Callie Hall	SSC (lead), GSFC	FY04 - FY07	NOAA, NRL, EPA	FY08	0	
				FY09	0	
				FY10	0	
Earth Science Products	Terra-MODIS, Aqua-MODIS, QuikSCAT, Jason, NCOM, ADCIRC, SWAN, SHORECIRC			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	Description	End Date	IBPD Metric #	,		
	Evaluation Report	complete				
	Design & Implement	6/30/2005				
	Verification and Validation Report	6/30/2005				
	Benchmark Report	9/30/2005	6ASP05.A			
	Project Plan	10/1/2005				
	Results Conference	9/30/2006				
	Cooperative Agreement	9/30/2006				
Notes:						

Project: RPC: Coral Reefs/ReefBase					Directed Project	
The purpose of this project is to rapidly assess (aka, prototype) Earth science products that might support the enhancement and routine use in coral reef management and related international activities. The priority DSSs are the CREWS and ReefBase. The objective for 2006 is to determine a proposed, prototypical arrangement for the use of Earth science products (particularly non-imagery-based solutions) in CREWS. The project must be done in coordination with the user organizations and at least 2 NASA Centers. The final product/report should be 20pages or less (including appendices), with discussion of "process" limited to 2pages or less. Monthly status reports are required. Activities carried out through Solutions Network and RPC.				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	0	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	0	
Callie Hall	SSC, GSFC, others	FY04 - FY06	NOAA, EPA, NGOs	FY08	0	
				FY09	0	
				FY10	0	
Earth Science Products	Terra, Aqua, QuikSCAT, Topex/Poseidon, Jason. Discussion should address potential benefits/impacts of NPP sensors and should anticipate improvement from OSTM			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>			<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>	Ecological Forecasting
	Evaluation Report					
	Design & Implement					
	Verification and Validation Report					
	Benchmark Report					
	Project Plan			11/15/2005		
	Assess & Prototype Development			2/16/2006		
	Final report (draft)			4/1/2006		
Final report (w/ partner comments)			5/1/2006			
Notes: Activities performed through Rapid Prototyping Center. Follow-on activities determined by results from RPC efforts.						

Project: REASoN-Coastal Decision Support					Solicitation	
The purpose of this activity is to support extension of Earth science products to Coastal Management decision support activities in the Gulf of Mexico. Project includes activities to modify algorithms, utilize data-fusion techniques, produce routine products, and enable use of coastal-ocean model products to support the coastal resource management community. FY04-FY06: Focus on HABs and NOAA HAB Bulletin and Forecasting System. Benchmark report (including transition to NOAA) due by end of FY06 on HAB activity; production of products can continue through end of cooperative agreement. FY06-08: Initiate and focus on Gulf sediment transport, nutrients/hypoxia, and fisheries/shellfish decision support activities.				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	370	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	200	
Terry McPherson	SSC	FY03 - FY08	NRL, NOAA, USACE, others	FY08	100	
				FY09	0	
				FY10	0	
Earth Science Products	Terra, Aqua, QuikSCAT, Topex/Poseidon, Jason, NPP, others; Coastal-ocean models - NCOM, ADCIRC			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>		
	Evaluation Report					
	Design & Implement					
	Verification and Validation Report					
	Benchmark Report		9/1/2008			
	Semi-annual report		3/31/2006			
	Semi-annual report		9/30/2006			
	Project Plan-FY06 HAB		3/1/2006			
	Benchmark Report-HABs		9/1/2006			
	Results Conference-HABs		9/1/2006			
FY06-08 Transition Approach		3/1/2006				
Notes: Coastal program plans to provide funds to supplement REASoN funding and maintain activities at/near \$600-800K over the course of the project. Continued funding is based on good project evaluations, favorable results, and available funding.						

Project: ORHAB: Supplement to ECOHAB					Solicitation	
The purpose of this activity is to examine the ability of satellite-based measurements to observe physical oceanographic features that may contribute to the development, identification, and tracking of Harmful Algal Blooms in the Pacific Northwest. The Olympic Region Harmful Algal Blooms (ORHAB) partnership aims to mitigate HAB effects by providing improved tools for protecting public health, building consumer confidence in fishery products, and enhancing revenues for coastal communities. This activity is a cost-share between Research & Applied Sciences (combined \$120K per year for 3 years).				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	30	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	0	
Eric Lindstrom	HQ	FY04 - FY06	NOAA, EPA, Wash. St.	FY08	0	
				FY09	0	
				FY10	0	
Earth Science Products	QuikSCAT, AMSR, MODIS, AVHRR, Topex/Poseidon, SeaWiFS, QUODDY, POM, ELCIRC			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>		
	Evaluation Report					
	Design & Implement					
	Verification and Validation Report					
	Benchmark Report					
	Final Report		9/1/2006			
	Annual Status Report		12/31/2006			
Notes:						



Project: Program Management: Working Groups, Committees, Conferences				Project Management	
Support interagency, national, regional, and international working groups. Develop joint development pans and white papers. Prepare journal articles. Sponsor workshops/conferences and support conference booths.				Budget (\$K)	
				Procurement	
				FY06	50
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	50
Lawrence Friedl	ARC, GSFC, JPL, MSFC, SSC	Annual -		FY08	50
				FY09	50
				FY10	50
Earth Science Products				Other Apps.	
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>			<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>
	Evaluation Report				
	Design & Implement				
	Verification and Validation Report				
	Benchmark Report				
	Coastal GeoTools			12/31/2007	
	Coastal Zone			12/31/2007	
Notes:					

Project: Model and Observation Potentials				Directed Project	
Focus is on reviews of models and future Earth science observations to serve coastal management decision making. FY06: Succint, thorough review of coastal-ocean models and potential for the Coastal Management application activitiесе. FY06-10: Succint, thorough assessments of upcoming Earth observation sensors (planned/formulation; NPP, OSTM, Aquarius, GPM, NPOESS) relating to Coastal Management applicaiton activities and potential benefits.				Budget (\$K)	
				Procurement	
				FY06	50
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	50
Lawrence Friedl	SSC, GSFC, JPL, others	FY06 - FY10		FY08	50
				FY09	50
				FY10	50
Earth Science Products	Planned and in formulation sensors/platforms: NPP, GOES N-P, OSTM, Aquarius, GPM, NPOESS. Numerous models.			Other Apps.	
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>	
	Evaluation Report				
	Design & Implement				
	Verification and Validation Report				
	Benchmark Report				
	NPOESS assessment		3/1/2010		
	NPP, GOES N-P assessment		3/1/2006		
	OSTM (form.) assessment		3/1/2007		
	Aquarius (form.) assessment		3/1/2008		
GPM (form.) assessment		3/1/2009			
Notes: Activities and assessment performed by Solutions Netowrk, contract support, or NASA Center personnel, as needed.					

Project: Decisions - Augmentation: Marine Mammal Avoidance					Solicitation	
Project focuses on use of Earth science observations and models to support dynamic area management (DAM) zones for closure when conditions conducive for presence of right whales exist. NOAA Marine Fisheries Services is responsible for right whale species management. Project is one-year's effort to develop a prototype combination of observations and model products to assess feasibility and potential value.				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	165	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	0	
Andrew Pershing		FY06 - FY06	NOAA, Univ.	FY08	0	
				FY09	0	
				FY10	0	
Earth Science Products	SST (MODIS), Wind (QuikSCAT), Chlorophyll (SeaWiFS, MODIS), MM5-fvCOM, MM5, SSH (Jason)			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>	Eco Forecasting	
	Evaluation Report					
	Design & Implement					
	Verification and Validation Report					
	Benchmark Report					
	Project Plan		11/1/2005			
	Prototype Demonstration		9/1/2006			
	Prototype Report		9/30/2006			
Notes: Shared with Ecological Forecasting (\$165K also)						

Project: Decisions - Augmentation: Fisheries/Oil Spills					Solicitation	
Project focuses on use of Earth science observations and models to support fisheries/aquaculture management and oil spill response in Alaska. Project will develop a prototype for use of Earth science results and quantitative improvement of the decision support tools.				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	270	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	0	
Stephen Okkonen	JPL	FY06 - FY06	NOAA, Univ.	FY08	0	
				FY09	0	
				FY10	0	
Earth Science Products	SST (Aqu, AVHRR), SSH (Jason, TOPEX), Winds (QuikSCAT), Color (SeaWiFS, Aqua), meteorology, local observing systems. Models: ROMS, RAMS, SWAN.			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>		
	Evaluation Report					
	Design & Implement					
	Verification and Validation Report					
	Benchmark Report		9/30/2006			
	Project Plan		11/1/2005			
	Demonstration		8/1/2006			
	Final Report		9/30/2006			
Notes:						

Project: Decisions - Augmentation: Gulf of Mexico Oil Exploration					Solicitation	
Project focuses on use of Earth science observations and models to support detection of gas flaring and venting related to oil exploration. The DOI Minerals and Management Services monitors and regulates gas flaring and venting. Project is one-year's effort to develop a prototype combination of observations and model products to assess feasibility and potential value.				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	150	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	0	
Sonia Gallegos	SSC	FY06 - FY06	NRL, DOI-MMS	FY08	0	
				FY09	0	
				FY10	0	
Earth Science Products	MODIS - aerosol optical depth			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>	Energy Man.	
	Evaluation Report					
	Design & Implement					
	Verification and Validation Report					
	Benchmark Report					
	Project plan		11/1/2005			
	Prototype demonstration		8/1/2006			
	Prototype report		9/30/2006			
Notes: Shared with Energy Management (\$150K also)						

Project: Project Solicitations: ROSES I-IV					Solicitation	
Coastal Management Program will participate in Science Mission Directorate solicitations (Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences - ROSES). Projects are 3-year efforts. Solicitaitons and corresponding priorities include: ROSES I (2006): fisheries, coastal pollution, cumulative impacts, stormwater/nutrients, sea level change and special emphasis on the Great Lakes; ROSES II (2008): sea level change, oil spills and pollution, HAB/hypoxia, estuaries ROSES III (2009): sea level change, fisheries/mammals, sediments, stormwater, corals, shipping ROSES IV (2010): sea level change, oil spills and pollution, HAB/hypoxica, estuaries				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	417	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	417	
Lawrence Friedl	HQ	FY06 - FY12	mult.	FY08	917	
				FY09	1000	
				FY10	1500	
Earth Science Products	Strong emphasis on models and use of upcoming NASA sensors and platforms			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>		
	Evaluation Report					
	Design & Implement					
	Verification and Validation Report					
	Benchmark Report					
	ROSES I Projects (2006-2008)		9/30/2008			
	ROSES II Projects (2008-2010)		9/30/2010			
ROSES III Projects (2009-2011)		9/30/2011				
ROSES IV Projects (2010-2012)		9/30/2012				
Notes: *** Total National Apps. funds (planned) *** ROSES I: 15M (over 3 years) - Coastal approx. 1.25M ROSES II: 18M (over 3 years) - Coastal approx. 1.5M ROSES III: 18M (over 3 years) - Coastal approx. 1.5M ROSES IV: 18M (over 3 years) - Coastal approx. 1.5M						

Project: REASoN - Coastal Decision Support (Supplement)					Solicitation	
The purpose of this activity is to support extension of Earth science products to Coastal Management decision support activities in the Gulf of Mexico. Project includes activities to modify algorithms, utilize data-fusion techniques, produce routine products, and enable use of coastal-ocean model products to support the coastal resource management community. FY04-FY06: Focus on HABs and NOAA HAB Bulletin and Forecasting System. Benchmark report (including transition to NOAA) due by end of FY06 on HAB activity; production of products can continue through end of cooperative agreement. FY06-08: Initiate and focus on Gulf sediment transport, nutrients/hypoxia, and fisheries/shellfish decision support activities.				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	300	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	230	
Callie Hall	SSC	FY03 - FY08	NRL, NOAA	FY08	300	
				FY09	0	
				FY10	0	
Earth Science Products	Terra, Aqua, QuikSCAT, Topex/Poseidon, Jason, NPP, others; Coastal-ocean models - NCOM, ADCIRC			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>		
	Evaluation Report					
	Design & Implement					
	Verification and Validation Report					
	Benchmark Report		9/1/2006			
	Semi-annual reports		4/1/2006			
	Benchmark report		9/1/2008			
	Project Plan-FY06 HAB		11/15/2005			
	Results Conference-HABs		9/1/2006			
	FY06-08 Transition Approach		11/15/2005			
Notes: This represents the supplemental funding to the project to maintain activities at/near \$600-800K over the course of the project. Continued funding is based on good project evaluations, favorable results, and available funding.						

Project: Coastal Water Quality - Chesapeake Bay					
<p>This project focuses on the application of MODIS and other Earth science products related to the Chesapeake Bay and coastal water quality. This project is largely designed as a proof-of-concept for proposed techniques, and, if successful, the techniques may help with assessing the health status of coastal waterways. For the one-year effort, the project focuses on supporting the Chesapeake Bay DSS using Chl a Kd, TSS, and DO, test the teams proposed techniques, and develop a prototype to determine the potential value.</p>				Budget (\$K)	
				Procurement	
				FY06	175
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	0
	GSFC	FY06 - FY06	ChesBay Prog Office, EPA	FY08	0
				FY09	0
				FY10	0
Earth Science Products	MODIS, ASTER			Other Apps.	
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>	
	Evaluation Report				
	Design & Implement				
	Verification and Validation Report				
	Benchmark Report				
	Project Plan		11/15/2005		
	Prototype Demonstration		9/1/2006		
Prototype Report		9/1/2006			
Notes:					



Project: Marine Fisheries & Mammals				Directed Project	
This project focuses on the use of NASA Earth science research results to support activities in marine fisheries and/or marine mammal avoidance. Both of these issues are of significant economic importance to regional and national interests. The Coastal Management program will solicit projects related to these issues in the ROSES I solicitation (FY06). However, if no projects are selected, the program plans to pursue a directed activity due to the significant impact of these issues.				Budget (\$K)	
				Procurement	
				FY06	0
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	150
	GSFC, SSC, JPL	FY07 - FY08	NOAA	FY08	150
				FY09	0
				FY10	0
Earth Science Products	Models (fvCOM, others), Geophysical parameters (SST, SSH, Winds, Chl a, others)			Other Apps.	
Deliverables	Description		End Date	IBPD Metric #	
	Evaluation Report				
	Design & Implement				
	Verification and Validation Report	9/1/2007			
	Benchmark Report	9/1/2008			
	Project Plan	11/1/2006			
	Demonstration	6/1/2008			
Notes: This activity is coordinated with Ecological Forecasting.					

Project: Sediments / Stormwater Management					Directed Project	
This project focuses on the use of NASA Earth science research results to support activities in sediment management and/or stormwater management. Both of these issues are of significant economic importance to regional and national interests. The Coastal Management program will solicit projects related to these issues in the ROSES I solicitation (FY06). However, if no projects are selected, the program plans to pursue a directed activity due to the significant impact of these issues.				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	0	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	150	
	SSC, GSFC, JPL	FY07 - FY08	ACE, EPA, others	FY08	150	
				FY09	0	
				FY10	0	
Earth Science Products	Coastal ocean models, sediment models, and geophysical parameters - specifics determined in course of project and thorough Solutions Network and RPC activities.			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>		
	Evaluation Report					
	Design & Implement					
	Verification and Validation Report		9/1/2007			
	Benchmark Report		9/1/2008			
	Project Plan		11/1/2006			
	Demonstration		6/1/2008			
Notes:						

Project: Sea Level Change / Estuaries					Directed Project	
This project focuses on the use of NASA Earth science research results to support activities in sea level change and/or estuaries management. Both of these issues are of significant importance to regional and national interests. The Coastal Management program will solicit projects related to these issues in the ROSES I-IV solicitations. However, if no projects are selected, the program plans to pursue a directed activity due to the significant impact of these issues.				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	0	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	0	
	SSC, GSFC, JPL, others	FY09 - FY10	NOAA, EPA, ACE, DOI, others	FY08	0	
				FY09	150	
				FY10	150	
Earth Science Products	Coastal/Ocean models and Geophysical Parameters. If projects cannot be identified before the FY09, then significant focus on satellite sensors incl. NPP,Jason-2; Hydros, Aquarius, NPOESS.			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>		
	Evaluation Report					
	Design & Implement					
	Verification and Validation Report		9/1/2009			
	Benchmark Report		9/1/2010			
	Project Plan		11/1/2008			
	Demonstration		6/1/2010			
Notes: This acitivity will likely be supported by Solutions Network and RPC in these years or prior.						

Project: HAB-Hypoxia / Pollution					Directed Project	
This project focuses on the use of NASA Earth science research results to support activities in Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB)/hypoxia management and/or coastal pollution, including nutrients and stormwater. These issues are of significant importance to regional and national interests, especially in the Gulf of Mexico . The Coastal Management program will solicit projects related to these issues in the ROSES I, II, and other solicitations. However, if no projects are selected, the program plans to pursue a directed activity due to the significant impact of these issues.				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	0	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	0	
	JPL, GSFC, SSC, others	FY09 - FY10	NOAA, EPA, others	FY08	0	
				FY09	150	
				FY10	150	
Earth Science Products	Coastal/Ocean models and Geophysical Parameters. If projects cannot be identified before the FY09, then significant focus on satellite sensors incl. NPP,Jason-2; Hydros, Aquarius, NPOESS.			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>			<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>	
	Evaluation Report					
	Design & Implement					
	Verification and Validation Report			9/1/2009		
	Benchmark Report			9/1/2010		
	Project Plan			11/1/2008		
	Demonstration			6/1/2010		
Notes: This acitivity will likely be supported by Solutions Network and RPC in these years or prior.						

Project: Fisheries / Oil Spills					Directed Project	
This project focuses on the use of NASA Earth science research results to support activities in marine fisheries and/or oil spills. These issues are of significant importance to regional and national interests. The Coastal Management program will solicit projects related to these issues in the ROSES I-IV solicitations. However, if no projects are selected, the program plans to pursue a directed activity due to the significant impact of these issues.				Budget (\$K)		
				Procurement		
				FY06	0	
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	0	
	GSFC, SSC, JPL, others	FY10 - FY11	NOAA, ACE, EPA, others	FY08	0	
				FY09	0	
				FY10	150	
Earth Science Products	Coastal/Ocean models and Geophysical Parameters. If projects cannot be identified before the FY09, then significant focus on satellite sensors incl. NPP,Jason-2; Hydros, Aquarius, NPOESS.			Other Apps.		
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>		
	Evaluation Report					
	Design & Implement					
	Verification and Validation Report		9/1/2010			
	Benchmark Report		9/1/2011			
	Project Plan		11/1/2009			
	Demonstration		6/1/2011			
Notes: This acitivity will likely be supported by Solutions Network and RPC in these years or prior.						

Project: Coastal Pollution				Directed Project	
This project focuses on the application of satellite data products and coastal ocean models to support decision making related to urban coastal pollution hazards (e.g., stormwater, treatment plant discharges, sewage and seepage, and elevated pathogens) effecting beach and near-shore water quality. This project supplements activities within an Oceans and Ice Proposal on related topics.				Budget (\$K)	
				Procurement	
				FY06	175
Project Manager	Centers	Timeframe	Partners	FY07	175
	JPL	FY06 - FY08		FY08	100
				FY09	0
				FY10	0
Earth Science Products	MODIS, ROMS model, QuikSCAT. Chl a, DCOM, turbidity, color, SST, winds			Other Apps.	
Deliverables	<u>Description</u>		<u>End Date</u>	<u>IBPD Metric #</u>	
	Evaluation Report				
	Design & Implement				
	Verification and Validation Report		9/30/2006		
	Benchmark Report		6/1/2008		
	Project Plan		11/1/2005		
	Demonstration		9/1/2007		
Notes:					

## **E. Additional Activities & Linkages**

### NASA and Science Mission Directorate Priorities

- Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) is a business and performance-based framework to support cross-agency collaboration, transformation, and government-wide improvement.
- The Global Information Grid (GIG) is the first stage of a U.S. military global, highbandwidth, Internet protocol-based communications network (a.k.a., 'the Internet in space').
- The Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation (JCSDA) is a multi-agency collaboration to accelerate and improve the quantitative use of research and operational observational spacecraft observations in weather and climate prediction models. NOAA (NESDIS, NWS, OAR), NASA, Navy, Air Force, and NSF (through UCAR) collaborate in JCSDA.
- Metis is a visual modeling software tool for planning, developing, and analyzing agencies' enterprise architectures. The Applied Sciences Program is using Metis to identify possible linkages between observations, models, and decision support tools to support the IWGEO and NASA/NOAA R2O activities.
- Observing System Simulation Experiments (OSSEs) use simulated observations to assess the impacts of future observational spacecraft instruments on weather and climate prediction and provide opportunities to test new designs and methodologies for data gathering and assimilation.
- Project Columbia is a NASA-wide project to develop a new, fast supercomputer (using an integrated cluster of interconnected processor systems) to support the Agency's mission and science goals, including enhanced predictions of weather, climate, and natural hazards.

### **E. IBS Request**

- Rapid Prototyping Center is a proposed center at Stennis to support NASA and partners in testing and verification of Earth science results in decision support tools
- Transition from Research to Operations Network (R2O) is a network that focuses on systematically transitioning the results of research to operational uses.

### **Program Response to IBS Request**

To be supplied by program management.

### **E. Crosscutting Request**

DEVELOP is a student-based program for rapidly prototyping solutions for state and local applications and helping students develop capabilities related to applied Earth-Sun science.

Earth-Sun System Gateway is a "portal of portals" providing an access point through an Internet interface to all web-enabled NASA research results

### **Program Response to Crosscutting Request**

To be supplied by program management.

**VI. Budget: FY06-010**

The following table lists the Coastal MangementProgram budget (procurement) for FY2006:

<u>Project</u>	<b>FY06 Procurement Allocation (\$K)</b>
Harmful Algal Blooms	\$ 75
RPC: Coral Reefs/ReefBase	\$ 0
REASoN-Coastal Decision Support	\$ 370
ORHAB: Supplement to ECOHAB	\$ 30
Program Management: Working Groups, Committees, Conferences	\$ 50
Model and Observation Potentials	\$ 50
Decisions - Augmentation: Marine Mammal Avoidance	\$ 165
Decisions - Augmentation: Fisheries/Oil Spills	\$ 270
Decisions - Augmentation: Gulf of Mexico Oil Exploration	\$ 150
Project Solicitations: ROSES I-IV	\$ 417
REASoN - Coastal Decision Support (Supplement)	\$ 300
Coastal Water Quality - Chesapeake Bay	\$ 175
Marine Fisheries & Mammals	\$ 0
Sediments / Stormwater Management	\$ 0
Sea Level Change / Estuaries	\$ 0
HAB-Hypoxia / Pollution	\$ 0
Fisheries / Oil Spills	\$ 0
Coastal Pollution	\$ 175
<b>Total = \$ 2227</b>	

Appendix C lists program-wide budget allocations for FY2006-10.



## VII. Program Management and Performance Measures

The Coastal Management team uses performance measures to track progress, identify issues, evaluate projects, make adjustments, and establish results of the program element. The program's goal and objectives (Section II) state what the program intends to achieve. These measures help the team monitor progress within and across specific activities to ensure the program meets its goal and objectives.<sup>2</sup> The management team analyzes these measures retrospectively in order to make adjustments prospectively to the program approach and objectives.

The measures are in two categories (tables below). Program Management measures are internally focused to assess the activities within the program. Performance measures are externally focused to assess if the program activities are serving their intended purpose. In general, the Coastal program uses these measures to evaluate the performance of activities conducted and sponsored by the program, especially the projects. In addition, the Earth Science Applications Program uses this information in preparing IBPD directions and PART responses.

### Program Management Measures (Internally-focused):

#### Inputs:

- 1) Potential issues and DSTs identified for Coastal Management – number, type, range
- 2) Eligible partners to collaborate with – number, type, range
- 3) Potential results/products identified to serve Coastal Management – number, type, range

#### Outputs:

- 1) Assessments or evaluations of DSTs – number, range
- 2) Assessments of Earth science results/products to serve DSTs – number, range
- 3) Agreements with partners – presence
- 4) Reports (evaluation, validation, benchmark) – number, type

#### Quality and Efficiency:

- 1) Earth science results/products – number used per DST, ratio of utilized to potential
- 2) Agreements – ratio of agreements to committed partners
- 3) Reports – partner satisfaction, timeliness, time to develop
- 4) Reports – ratio of validations to potential products, ratio of benchmarks to validations

### Performance & Results Measures (Externally-focused):

#### Outcomes:

- 1) Earth science products adopted in DSTs – number, type, range; use in DST over time
- 2) Earth science products in use – ratio of products used by partners to reports produced
- 3) Partner & DST performance – change in partner DST performance, number & type of public recognition of use & value of Earth science data in DST

#### Impacts:

- 1) Partner value – change in partner metrics (improvements in value of partner decisions)

In addition to the stated measures, the Coastal Management program periodically requests an assessment

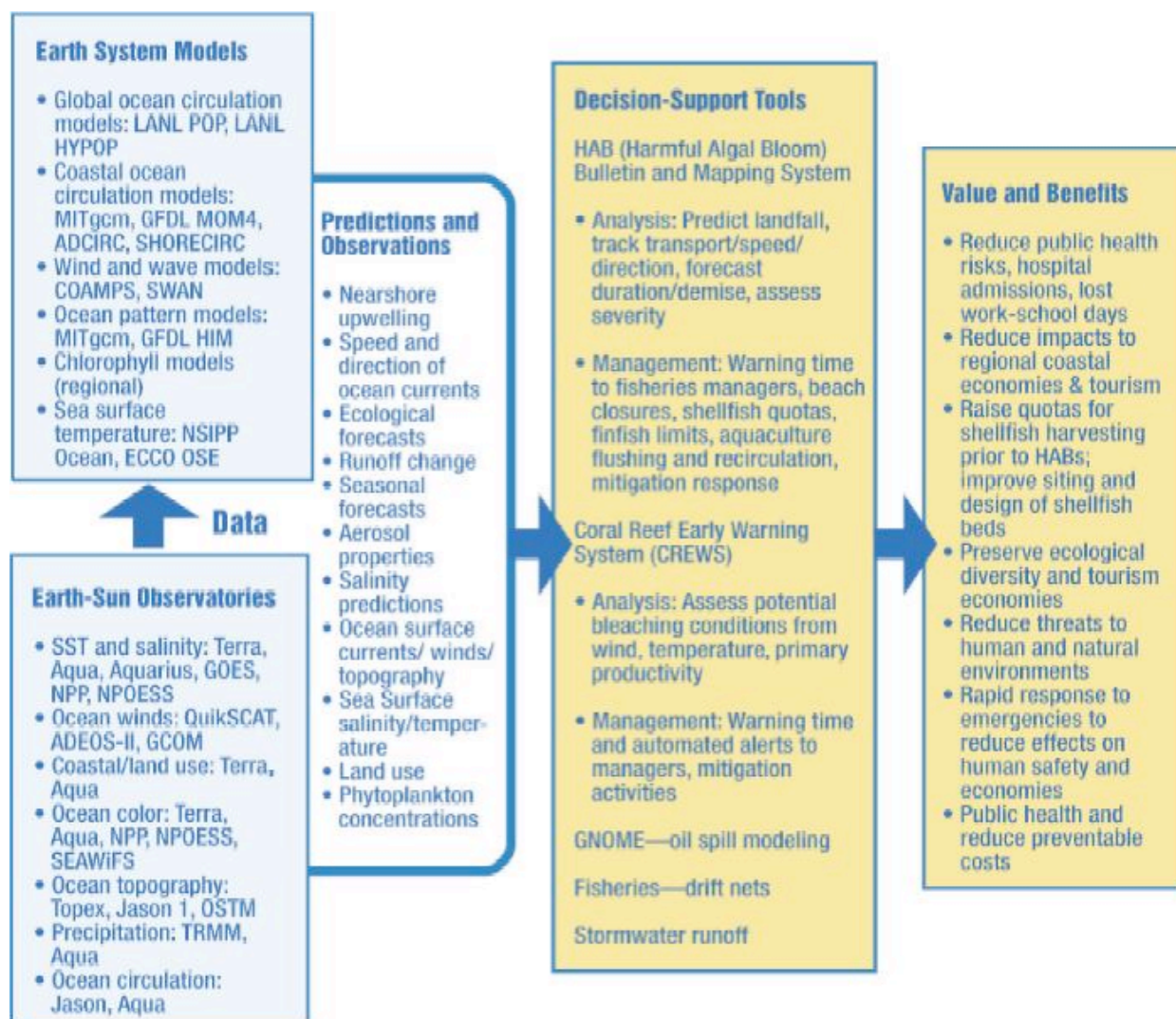
of its plans, goals, priorities, and activities through external review. The Coastal Management team uses these measures along with comparisons to programmatic benchmarks to support assessments of the Earth Science Applications Program (e.g. internal NASA reviews and OMB PART). In specific, Coastal Management uses comparisons to similar activities in the following programs (i.e., program benchmarks) to evaluate its progress and achievements:

- Environmental and Societal Impacts Group at NCAR
- NCAR Research to Applications Group
- Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES) in Europe

## VIII. Appendices

### A. Integrated System Solutions Diagram

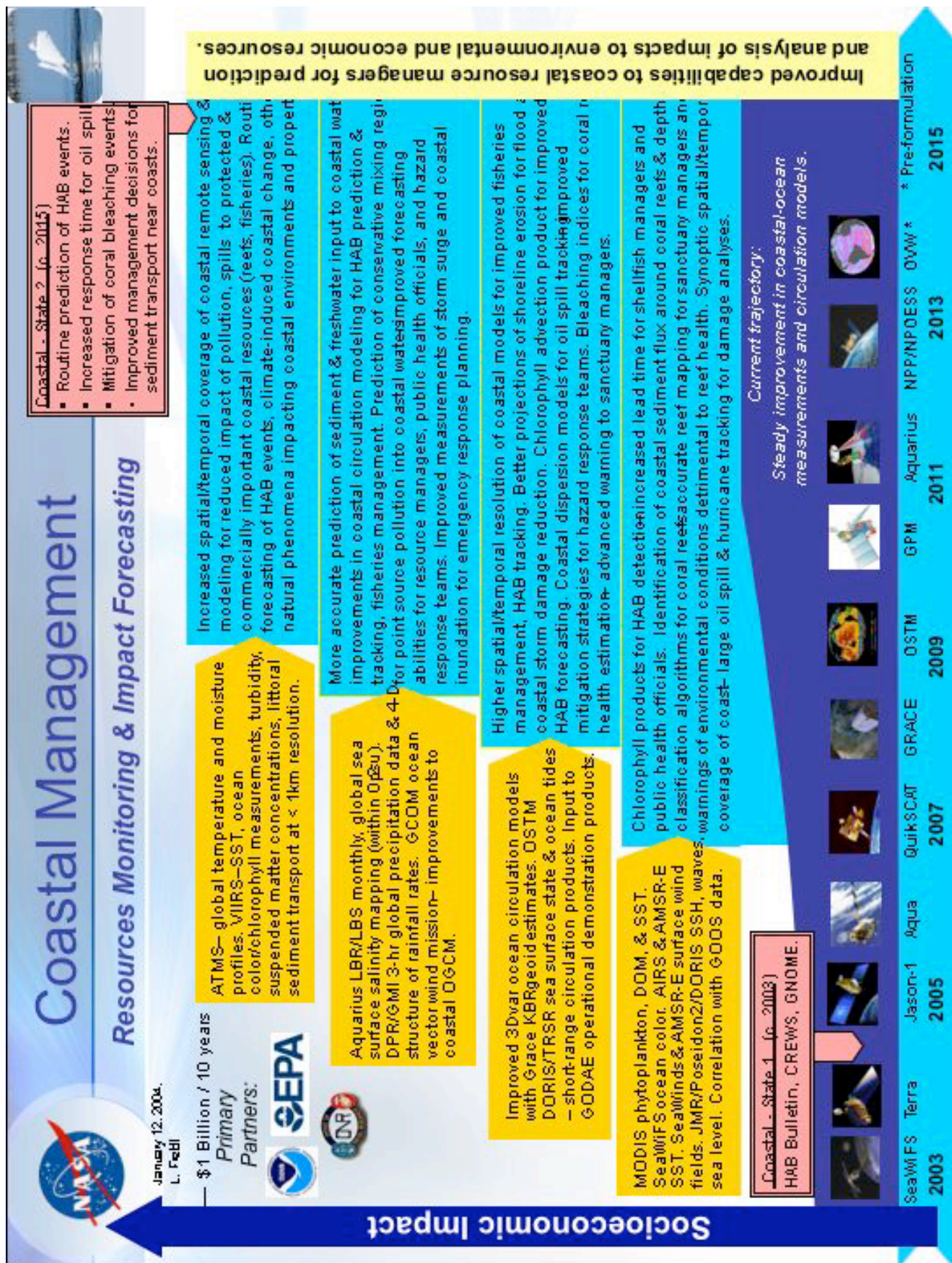
The figure below illustrates a candidate configuration the extension of Earth science measurements, model products, and data fusion techniques to support Coastal Management partners, their decision support tools, and benefits of Earth science to society. Results from Earth-Sun system science are typically observations, data sets, climate data records, algorithms, and models utilizing the observations. For Coastal Management, observations include measures of sea surface temperature, sea surface height, wind speed and direction, ocean color, salinity, and coastal land-cover/use. Models use these and other measurements to generate predictions of coastal and ocean conditions, such as upwelling, primary productivity, and currents. The Coastal Management program works with partners on methods for their decision support tools - HAB Bulletin, CREWS/ReefBase, GNOME, others - to ingest Earth science observations and predictions and, in turn, improve the capabilities of their tools to support their decision processes.



## **B. Roadmap**

The figure below illustrates the evolving, progressive nature of links between the increasing capabilities of NASA-supported research, measurement systems, and technology and their extension to partners' management and policy responsibilities. The yellow bars on the left state the expected research and developments from Earth-Sun system science and technology; the blue bars to the right reflect the contributions of the research in terms of improved management capabilities. Each level shows a steady improvement in the measurements and research along with enhanced management capabilities and public value. This Coastal application roadmap builds on the roadmaps of the six ESE Science Focus Areas, particularly the Water & Energy Cycle Theme, Carbon Cycle and Ecosystems Theme, and the Climate Variability and Change Theme.





**C. Applied Sciences Program Budgets FY2006-10**

The following figures represent the FY06 budgets for the respective Program Elements; they do not represent the entire Applied Sciences Program budget. There is an additional \$8.95million in Congressionally-directed activities and \$5million for the Mississippi Research Consortium that these figures do not incorporate.

<b>Program Element</b>	<b>FY06 Procurement Allocation</b>
<b>National Applications</b>	
Agricultural Efficiency	\$ 1,955,803
Air Quality	\$ 3,116,464
Aviation	\$ 3,048,878
Carbon Management	\$ 1,544,831
Coastal Management	\$ 1,416,233
Disaster Management	\$ 2,743,760
Ecological Forecasting	\$ 3,240,170
Energy Management	\$ 1,875,253
Homeland Security	\$ 1,987,054
Invasive Species	\$ 2,241,940
Public Health	\$ 3,356,124
Water Management	\$ 1,714,341
<b>Crosscutting Solutions</b>	
DEVELOP	\$ 1,498,000
Geospatial Interoperability	\$ 2,400,000
Solutions Networks	\$ 2,822,000
Integrated Benchmarking System	\$ 4,500,000

The following figures show the five-year run-out for the entire Applied Sciences Program. The figures are based on the FY07 President's budget submitted to Congress. The lower line shows the target budget including agency corporate and institutional adjustments.

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Present Budget Summited to Congress</b>	53,254,855	51,049,000	50,287,000	48,588,000	48,662,000
<b>Target After Adjustments</b>	47,321,663	39,101,000	33,922,000	34,801,000	34,803,000

## D. Related NASA and Partner Solicitations and Grants

Appendix D lists NASA Earth-Sun system science research projects, Earth science fellowships, GLOBE activities, and Earth science New Investigators related to Coastal Management activities.

### *Fellowships*

<b>Earth Science Education</b>			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
UC Santa Barbara	Clarissa Anderson	2004 award (05-07) A Model for Remotely Detecting the Dynamics and Toxicity of Pseudo-nitzschia Blooms in the Santa Barbara Channel	2005-2007

### *Fellowships*

<b>Earth Science Education</b>			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	Melanie Fewings	Physical Processes in Continental Shelf Ecosystems: The Influence of Density Stratification on Phytoplankton Dynamics	2005-2007

### *Fellowships*

<b>Earth Science Education</b>			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of Washington	Lauren Juranek	Improving Satellite-Based Primary Productivity Estimates Using a New In Situ Oxygen Isotope Technique	2005-2007

***Fellowships***

**Earth Science Education**

<u><i>Institution</i></u>	<u><i>PI</i></u>	<u><i>Title/Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Timeframe</i></u>
Stanford University	Sudeshna Pabi	Determine Taxon Specific POC Using Remote Sensing	2005-2007

***Fellowships***

**Earth Science Education**

<u><i>Institution</i></u>	<u><i>PI</i></u>	<u><i>Title/Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Timeframe</i></u>
UC Davis	Todd Steissberg	Using Remote Sensing to Quantify Particulate and Solute Fluxes in Aquatic Systems	2005-2007

***Fellowships***

**Earth Science Education**

<u><i>Institution</i></u>	<u><i>PI</i></u>	<u><i>Title/Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Timeframe</i></u>
Texas A&M	Caihong Wen	A Study of Atmospheric Response to Tropical Atlantic Mesoscale SST Variability and the Associated Air-Sea Feedbacks Using Satellite Observations and Numerical Models	2005-2007

***Fellowships***

**Earth Science Education**

<u><i>Institution</i></u>	<u><i>PI</i></u>	<u><i>Title/Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Timeframe</i></u>
University of South Florida	Robyn Conmy	Seasonal Distribution and Cycling of CDOM on River- Dominated Shelves: Implications for Remote Sensing Imaging and Source Differentiation.	2004-2006



***Fellowships***

**Earth Science Education**

<u><i>Institution</i></u>	<u><i>PI</i></u>	<u><i>Title/Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Timeframe</i></u>
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences	William Miller	Influence of Synoptic-Scale Climate Variability on Phytoplankton Biomass and Primary Productivity in Chesapeake Bay	2004-2006

***Fellowships***

**Earth Science Education**

<u><i>Institution</i></u>	<u><i>PI</i></u>	<u><i>Title/Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Timeframe</i></u>
University of Florida	Tracy Van Holt	Twenty Years of Land-cover and Land-use Change Effects on Nearshore Marine Resources in Southern Chile	2004-2006

***Fellowships***

**Earth Science Education**

<u><i>Institution</i></u>	<u><i>PI</i></u>	<u><i>Title/Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Timeframe</i></u>
Stanford University	Tasha Reddy	Model Resolution Effects on Oceanic Primary Production Estimates and Validation using Remotely Sensed Data: A Case Study for the Ross Sea, Antarctica	2004-2006

***Fellowships***

**Earth Science Education**

<u><i>Institution</i></u>	<u><i>PI</i></u>	<u><i>Title/Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Timeframe</i></u>
University of Maryland College Park	Megan Weiner	Radar Monitoring of Hydrologic Variability in Maryland's Forested Coastal Plain Wetlands	2004-2006

### ***Fellowships***

#### **Earth Science Education**

<u><i>Institution</i></u>	<u><i>PI</i></u>	<u><i>Title/Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Timeframe</i></u>
University of Miami	John Brown	A Satellite Remote Sensing Case Study of the Hydrological Cycle and Oceanic Response in the Bay of Bengal.	2004-2006

### ***Fellowships***

#### **Earth Science Education**

<u><i>Institution</i></u>	<u><i>PI</i></u>	<u><i>Title/Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Timeframe</i></u>
UCSB	Tihomir Kostadinov,	Global Regionalization of a Semi-analytical Ocean Color Algorithm for Case II Environments.	2004-2006

### ***GLOBE***

#### **Earth Science Education**

<u><i>Institution</i></u>	<u><i>PI</i></u>	<u><i>Title/Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Timeframe</i></u>
Arizona State	Conklin, Bales, Manglin	Hydrology (Manglin: marine biology)	NULL

### ***New Investigators***

#### **Earth Science Education**

<u><i>Institution</i></u>	<u><i>PI</i></u>	<u><i>Title/Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Timeframe</i></u>
University of Hawaii	Eric Hochberg	Empirical Radiative Transfer Corrections for Deterministic Coral Reef Remote Sensing	2004-2006

### *New Investigators*

#### **Earth Science Education**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
GSFC	Antonio Mannino	Dynamics of Coastal Ocean Dissolved Organic Matter	2004-2006

### *New Investigators*

#### **Earth Science Education**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of New Hampshire	John Morrison	Real Time Observations and Interpretation of Solar Radiation in Coastal Waters of New England: Phytoplankton Fluorescence, Ocean Color, and Heating	2004-2006

### *New Investigators*

#### **Earth Science Education**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of Maryland College Park	Baris Uz	Remote Sensing Study of Physical-Biological Interactions in the Ocean; the Role of Baroclinic Disturbances	2004-2006

### *Research Projects*

#### **Interdisciplinary NRA**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Roffer Ocean Fishing Service	Mitch Roffer	Study of Ocean Environmental Parameters to Forecast the Effects of Climate Variability on Pelagic Fish Resources	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

<b>Interdisciplinary NRA</b>			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of South Florida	Serge Andrefouet	Environmental Assessments of Coral Reef Ecosystems	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

<b>Interdisciplinary NRA</b>			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of South Carolina	Anthony Boccanfuso	Climate Change and Intertidal Biogeography	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

<b>Interdisciplinary NRA</b>			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Ocean Imaging	L. Deysher	Monitoring of Global Change in Temperate Reef Communities Using Satellite Remote Sensing Technologies	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

<b>REASoN</b>			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
GSFC	Gregg	Development and Maintenance of An Ocean Color Time Series	2003-2006

### Research Projects

REASoN			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
GSFC	Atlas	A Cross-Calibrated, Multi-Platform Ocean Surface Wind Velocity Product for Meteorological and Oceanographic Applications	2003-2006

### Research Projects

REASoN			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
JPL	Zlotnicki	Grace Products for Hydrology and Oceanography	2003-2006

### Research Projects

REASoN			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
URI	Cornillion	A Thematic Data Portal to Satellite-Derived Ocean Surface Properties	2003-2006

### Research Projects

NPOESS Preparatory Project			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
GSFC	McClain	End-to-End Assessment of NPP/VIIRS Ocean Color Data	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**NPOESS Preparatory Project**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of Miami	Minnett	Climate Data Records of Sea Surface Temperature from VIIRS	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**NPOESS Preparatory Project**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Stevens	Stamnes	Evaluation of NPOESS Retrieval Algorithms: Atmospheric Correction, Ocean Color Products, and Snow / ICE Products	2004-2005

**Research Projects**

**NPOESS Preparatory Project**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
UMBC	Wang	Assessment and Evaluation of the Atmospheric Correction Algorithm for the NPP VIIRS Ocean Color EDRs	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of Maryland College Park	Ballabrera-Poy	Physical Controls of the Optical Properties of Upper Ocean Water, and Its Application to Climate Modeling	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of New Hampshire	Campbell	SeaWiFS-Analog Chlorophyll Algorithm: Insuring Continuity of the Climate Data Record for Chlorophyll	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of South Florida	Carder	Quantifying HAB Concentrations and Chlorophyll A in Coastal Waters	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of South Florida	Coda	Multi-Sensor Coastal Ocean and Atmosphere Time-Series	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of Rhode Island	Dierssen	Benthic Ecology from Space: Algorithms for Remote Sensing of Seagrass Primary Production from the MODIS Ocean Color Sensor	2004-2006

### Research Projects

#### EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of Miami	Evans	Improved MODIS Ocean Color and Sea Surface Temperature Calibration to Enable Science, Climate Studies, and Algorithm Development	2004-2006

### Research Projects

#### EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
UCSD	Gille	Dynamics of Sea Surface Temperature Variability in the Southern Ocean	2004-2006

### Research Projects

#### EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
GSFC	Gregg	Development of an Ocean Biogeochemical EOS Assimilation Model (OBEAM)	2004-2006

### Research Projects

#### EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
GSFC	Hooker	Refinement and Maintenance of EOS Ocean Color Algorithms	2004-2006



**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Columbia	Kaplan	Small-Scale Variability in Sea Surface Temperatures and Climate Analyses Error	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
UCSB	Maritorena	Chlorophyll A Algorithms for MODIS	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Columbia	Marra	Primary Productivity from Ocean Color Based on Photosynthetic Quantum Efficiency and Phytoplankton Absorption	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
GSFC	McClain	MODIS Ocean Color Calibration and Validation Support	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of Miami	Minnett	Sea-Surface Temperature from MODIS	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of South Florida	Muller-Karger	EAGLE-EYE: Ecological Assessment of Generalized Littoral Environments	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
UCSB	Nelson	Ocean Optical Properties, MODIS Ocean Products, and Atmospheric Dust: The Bermuda Bio-Optics Project	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Arizona State	Neuer	Analysis of Nutrient Budgets and Carbon Export in the Eastern and Western Subtropical North Atlantic Ocean	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
MSFC	Robertson	Fresh Water Fluxes and Boundary Layer Thermodynamics Over the Global Oceans from Aqua and Other EOS Satellite Measurements	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
UCSB	Siegel	MODIS Ocean Color Imagery to a Case II Ocean: Case Study of Plumes and Blooms in the Santa Barbara Channel	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Stevens	Stamnes	Simultaneous Retrieval of Aerosol Optical Properties and Marine Constituents in Coastal Waters	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
NOAA	Stumpf	Variability of Chlorophyll and Light Availability in Estuarine and Coastal Case 2 Waters	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
UMBC	Wang	MODIS Atmospheric Correction Algorithm for the Ocean Color Products	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Remote Sensing Systems	Wentz	Refinement and Validation of the AMSR-E Ocean Algorithm	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**Carbon Cycle Science**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Plymouth Marine Laboratory	Jim Aiken	Observation of Air-Sea Interactions & Fluxes of Carbon	2005-2008

**Research Projects**

**Carbon Cycle Science**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
GSFC	Michael Behrenfeld	Ocean Productivity from Satellite-Derived Phytoplankton Physiology and Carbon Biomass (NASA)	2005-2008

**Research Projects**

<b>Carbon Cycle Science</b>			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	Scott Doney	Hindcasting Seasonal to Interannual Variability in Air-sea CO <sub>2</sub> Flux for the North American Carbon Project (NASA)	2005-2008

**Research Projects**

<b>Carbon Cycle Science</b>			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Oregon State University	Burke Hales	Development of Algorithms for Prediction of Coastal CO <sub>2</sub> Air- Sea Fluxes Using Remote Sensing	2005-2008

**Research Projects**

<b>Carbon Cycle Science</b>			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of Southern Mississippi	Steven Lohrenz	Satellite Assessments of Regional pCO <sub>2</sub> Distributions and Air- Sea Fluxes of Carbon Dioxide in a River-Dominated Margin (NASA)	2005-2008

**Research Projects**

<b>Carbon Cycle Science</b>			
<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Science	Patricia Matrai	Organic Matter Metabolism in a Coastal Ocean Ecosystem (NASA)	2005-2008

### Research Projects

#### Carbon Cycle Science

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	Dennis McGillicuddy	A Regional Eddy-Resolving Carbon Cycle Model Surrounding the Bermuda Atlantic Time- Series Study (BATS) Site: Analysis of Remotely Sensed and In Situ Observations (NASA)	2005-2008

### Research Projects

#### Carbon Cycle Science

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
University of New Hampshire	Scott Ollinger	Scaling and Evaluation of Ecosystem Carbon Uptake Through Integration of Multi-Scale Remote Sensing with AmeriFLUX and NACP Field Observations for the Studies of Earth, Oceans and Space (NASA)	2005-2008

### Research Projects

#### Carbon Cycle Science

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory	Ajit Subramaniam	Mapping Dissolved Organic Carbon in Eastern U.S. Coastal Waters Using Ocean Color Satellite Data (NASA)	2005-2008

### Research Projects

#### EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Moss Landing	Breaker	Response of the Upper Ocean to Varying Meteorological Conditions Using Ocean Models and Satellite Imagery	2004-2006

**Research Projects**

**EOS Continuation: Aqua-Terra-ACRIM**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>PI</u>	<u>Title/Subject</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
San Diego	Mueller	HPLC Phytoplankton Pigments Measurements	2004-2006

## E. Acronyms and Websites

### ACRONYMS:

ACT	Applied Coherent Technologies
ADCRIC	Advanced Circulation Model
AGU	American Geophysical Union
AMS	American Meteorological Society
AMSR	Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer
ARC	Ames Research Center
ASLO	American Society of Limnology and Oceanography
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
BATS	Bermuda Atlantic Time-Series Study
CCRI	Climate Change Research Initiative
CCSP	Climate Change Science Program
CCTP	Climate Change Technology Program
CDOM	Colored Dissolved Organic Matter
CLEAR	Center for Land Use and Education Research
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
CREWS	Coral Reef Early Warning System
CSC	Coastal Service Center
DAAC	Distributed Active Archive Center (Data Active Archive Center)
DEVELOP	No longer an acronym
DSS	Decision Support Systems
EAGLE-EYE	Ecological Assessment of Generalized Littoral Environments
ECOHAB	Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms
EDR	Environmental Data Records
ELCIRC	Eulerian-Lagrangian Circulation
EOS	Earth Observing Systems
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
FEA	Federal Enterprise Architecture
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
FY	Fiscal Year
GES DAAC	Goddard Earth Science Distributed Active Archive Center
GHRC	Global Hydrology Resource Center
GIG	Global Information Grid
GLOBE	Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment
GMES	Global Monitoring for Environment and Security
GNOME	General NOAA Oil Modeling Environment (Coastal Mgmt. DSS)
GOES	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
GPM	Global Precipitation Measurement
GPMO	Gulf of Mexico Program Office
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom



IBPD	Integrated Budget and Performance Document
IGOS	Integrated Global Observations strategy
IWGEO	Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations
Jason	Spacecraft with instruments to study ocean surface topography
JCSDA	Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
LaRC	Langley Research Center
LP DAAC	Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center
MMS	Mineral Management Service (Malaria Monitoring and Surveillance)
MODIS	Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer
NASA HQ	NASA Headquarters
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NCDDC	National Coastal Data & Distribution Center
NCOM	Navy Coastal Ocean Model
NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite Data Information Service
NIP	New Investigators Program
NMFS	National Marine Fishery Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOS	National Ocean Service
NPOESS	National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System
NPP	NPOESS Preparatory Project/Net Primary Productivity
NRL	Navy Research Laboratory
NSF	National Science Foundation
NWS	National Weather Service
OBEAM	Ocean Biogeochemical EOS Assimilation Model
OEA	Office of Environmental Information
OIA	Office of International Activities
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ORD	Office of Research and Development
ORHAB	Olympic Region Harmful Algal Blooms
OSSE	Observing System Simulation Experiment
OSTM	Ocean Surface Topography Mission
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OW	Office of Water
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool
PO DAAC	Physical Oceanography Distributed Active Archive Center
POC	Point of Contact
POES	Polar Orbiting Environmental Satellites
POM	Princeton Ocean Model
QuikSCAT	Quick Scatterometer
QUODDY	Hydro Dynamic Model Developed by the North Carolina Coastal Observing System
R2O	Research to Operations Network
RACNE	Regional Applications Center for the Northeast
REASoN	Research, Education, and Applications Solutions Network

SEA	State Enterprise Architecture
SeaWiFS	Sea-viewing Wide-Field-of-View Sensor
SHORCIRC	SHORCIRC Near Shore Circulation Model
SSC	Stennis Space Center
SST	Sea surface temperature
SWAN	Solar Winds Anisotropies (Instrument from Finland)
TBD	To Be Determined
TOPEX/POSEIDON	Satellite from JPL with Five Instruments
TOS	The Oceanography Society
TRMM	Tropical Rainfall Measurement Mission
UCAR	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
UCSB	University of California Santa Barbara
UCSD	University of California San Diego
UK	United Kingdom
U Md – CP	University of Maryland at College Park
UMBC	University of Maryland Baltimore County
UNH	University of New Hampshire
URI	University of Rhode Island
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USGS	United States Geological Survey
V&V	Verification and Validation
VIIRS	Visible/Infrared Imager/Radiometer Suite
WFF	Wallops Flight Facility

## **WEBSITES:**

AIWG: <http://aiwg.gsfc.nasa.gov>

Applied Sciences Program: <http://science.hq.nasa.gov/earth-sun/applications>

DEVELOP: <http://develop.larc.nasa.gov>

Earth-Sun System Gateway (ESG): <http://esg.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

Earth-Sun Science System Components: <http://www.asd.ssc.nasa.gov/m2m>

NASA FY2005 Budget: <http://www.ifmp.nasa.gov/codeb/budget2005>

Research and Analysis Program: <http://science.hq.nasa.gov/earth-sun/science/>

Science Mission Directorate: <http://science.hq.nasa.gov>

Science Strategies: <http://science.hq.nasa.gov/strategy/>